

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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Title: Polymeric Microspheres

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on March 9, 2007. A two-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response. Please amend the application as indicated herein.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. Amendments to the claims are reflected therein. With this amendment, claim 23 has been amended, and new claims 61-62 have been added.

*Remarks* begin on page 10 of this document.